



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Michael C. Rushford et al	Docket No. :	IL-10738
Serial No. :	10/087,493	Art Unit :	1763
Filed :	February 28, 2002	Examiner	Roberts P. Culbert
For :	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL FIGURING BY IMAGEWISE HEATING OF A SOLVENT		

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - ◆ is filed herewith
  - has been filed.
  - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

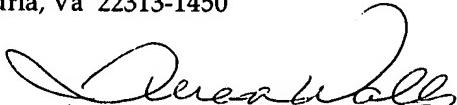
1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page - dup.)
2. Amendment submission in RCE (24 pages)
3. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (2 pages)
4. Fee Authorization for Additional Claims (1 page - dup)
5. Express Mail Certificate (1 page)
6. Postcard

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3. Applicant is

- ◆ a small entity - verified statement:
  - attached
  - ◆ already filed.
  - other than a small entity

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
○ one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
○ two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
◆ three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
○ four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	Fee	<u>\$510.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$510.00.
- ◆ **Charge Account No. 12-0695** for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 3-16-05



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